

Amendments to the Abstract:

The Abstract is to be amended as follows:

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~~The present invention provides a~~ method of minimizing absorption of visible light in an ink composition. ~~The ink composition comprising includes~~ an IR-absorbing metal-dithiolene dye. ~~The method includes, comprising~~ preselecting said ~~the~~ dye such that it includes ~~at least one~~ moiety for reducing intermolecular interactions between adjacent dye molecules.

The method is ~~especially suitable~~ for use in connection with ~~netpage and Hyperlabelpage-based interactive systems employing invisible inks.~~